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1. Write a definition for the underlined words using context clues or a dictionary.

a. “Each league carried John farther from Brierly and closer to the new life that awaited him.”(p. 20)

league – _____

b. “Wagons and coaches, men on horseback, and people on foot pulling carts and carrying baskets all headed up and down each side of the road. The dirt changed to cobbles.”(p. 23)

cobbles – _____

c. “The Amazon was provisioned and many of the sailors were aboard.”(p. 24)

provisioned – _____

d. “High above the deck, sailors checked rigging and tightened lines that secured the sails.”
(p. 25)

rigging – _____

A “simile” compares two things using the words like or as.

For example: “Laughter rose and fell like the tide” (p. 21)

There are two other similes in this chapter. Try to find them and copy them down.

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At age 13, John MacNeil was about to begin an incredible journey of discovery and growth.

Chronicle his journeys by recording the details of his travel.

As you read about a journey or trip in the novel, record the details in the “Travel Log of John MacNeil”

Try to make your data as complete and accurate as possible. It was from this type of log or journal that historians obtained much of our understanding of and insights into the past!

